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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Gerald S. Gordon  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-referenced application as follows:

Set forth below is a clean set of all amendments to the specification. The actual amendments to the specification are shown in the attachment.

**In the Specification**

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 31 and continuing on to page 5, line 17, as follows:

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